

## STATE'S WITNESS IS JAILED ON A PERJURY CHARGE

Magill Causes Arrest of William Mitchell Soon as He Leaves Stand.

### CLAIMS DATES WERE MIXED

Remains Behind the Bars Over Night—State Declares Object Was to Intimidate Others.

William Mitchell, Davenport, witness for the prosecution in the Bruner-Magill case, was arrested yesterday afternoon, on a charge of perjury on complaint of L. M. Magill. The charge is based on conversation Mitchell alleges he had with Attorney Magill relative to the release of his brother, Thomas and J. B. Mitchell, from custody.

Mitchell's arrest was ordered on a warrant issued within an hour after Mitchell had stepped down from the witness stand. The move created a mid sensation around the court house, where interest in the trial is intense.

Mitchell, in his sworn testimony, as Magill sets out in his bill of complaint, declared that he went to Moline 10 to 15 days after June 27, 1912, and held conversation with the former state's attorney there, and later in the forenoon again with Magill and Bruner in the court house in Rock Island. Mitchell's testimony was to the effect that Magill said it would require \$40 to get his two brothers out of jail.

### Hazy on Details

In the course of his story Mitchell said he stopped in a barber shop on Sixteenth street, Moline, and inquired the way to Magill's house from a colored porter there. He could not name the man or describe his appearance. On the strength of this statement Magill left the court room and arranged for Tom Turk, employed in the Evans shop on Sixteenth street—supposed to have been the only one on that street

in June, 1912—to come down to the court house.

Mitchell did not recognize Turk either with or without his glasses on, and Turk did not recognize Mitchell. Thereupon Magill swore out the warrant for perjury. In default of \$1,000 bail, Mitchell was committed to the jail over night. The case was set for Justice Carl Kuehl's court at 9 o'clock, but owing to the inability of State's Attorney F. E. Thompson to be present, it was continued until 1 o'clock, at which time a change of venue was taken to Justice James W. Maucker's court. The state asked a continuance until tomorrow afternoon, which was granted, Mitchell's bond being fixed again at \$1,000, J. L. Vernon, H. E. Casteel and C. J. Larkin signing it and securing his release.

William McEniry, assistant state's attorney, in asking for a continuance, made a statement in which he said:

\$1,000 Bonds.

"This is a most extraordinary proceeding. The defendant is charged with having committed the crime of perjury in testifying in a criminal case now pending in the circuit court. If the regular elected state's attorney was prosecuting the case in the circuit court, it would be his duty to investigate most carefully the proofs as to whether the defendant is guilty of perjury or not, and if, upon such investigation, he satisfied himself that the defendant was guilty of perjury, it would be his duty to move the court to strike the testimony of this witness from the record, and if he satisfied himself upon the investigation that the witness told the truth as he understood it, it would be his duty to dismiss this proceeding pending before your honor.

"The peculiar situation, however, arises from the fact that a special prosecutor has been appointed by the circuit court to investigate and prosecute specific charges, and this proceeding has arisen by virtue of this defendant testifying in the circuit court, in a matter where the special prosecutor is prosecuting. Notwithstanding the special prosecutor having been appointed, that does not relieve the state's attorney of his full duty to prosecute all criminal charges that in his judgment he thinks should be prosecuted."

Time was asked to get a transcript of testimony. At the conclusion of the motion, Attorney Charles B. Marshall, who represented Mitchell, said:

"This is nothing more than a cold, bold bluff to intimidate other witnesses in the case."

### PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Mary Kane, 905 Nineteenth street, will leave this evening for the northwest where she will make her home. Miss Kane has been a successful dressmaker in the city for a number of years.

F. C. Johnson and Dewey Maselle of this city returned this morning from Chicago, where they spent several days. They made the trip on their motorcycles, leaving them at the Tuor factory for repairs. Edwin Dice, court reporter, left today for a six weeks' visit in the east. He will spend a month at Marysville, Pa., with relatives and then will go to Atlantic City to attend the annual meeting of the National Shorthand Reporters' association. He is to give a paper, his theme being "The Relation of Local and State Organizations to the National Association."

### OBITUARY

Funeral of Carl Albright. The funeral of Carl Albright was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from Knox's chapel. Rev. F. J. Rolf of the German Evangelical church had charge of the services. Interment was in German Lutheran cemetery.

## NOSTRUM TRAFFIC IS UNDER THE BAN

Government Prosecutes Number of Shippers of Misbranded Goods.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—The U. S. department of agriculture has recently issued a large number of notices of judgment involving shipments of drug products adulterated or misbranded in violation of the food and drugs act.

A shipment by the William Radam Microbe Killer company, New York, N. Y., from the state of New York into the state of Minnesota, consisting of 539 boxes and 322 cartons of Radam's microbe killer, was alleged to be misbranded, for the reason that statements appearing on the labels of the packages regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the product were false and fraudulent. This case was one of the first brought by the government under the Shurley amendment to the food and drugs act, passed Aug. 23, 1912. The purpose of this amendment is the more effectual prevention of interstate traffic in that class of preparations or patent medicines purporting to be "cure-alls." A circular accompanying the shipment represented the medicine as being a remedy for practically every ailment to which the human system is subject. In this case, after a jury had found for the government, the court ordered the goods destroyed by the U. S. marshal.

A product called "Fernet Milano," shipped into Michigan by Pasquale Gargiulo, doing business under the name and style of P. Gargiulo & Co., New York, N. Y., was alleged to be misbranded. The product, offered under the name of another well known article, Fernet Milano, was merely an imitation and the label failed to bear a statement of the quantity or proportions of alcohol contained in the article which was shown to be 33.7 per cent by volume. The article, furthermore, was so labeled as to create the impression that it was of foreign manufacture, when as a matter of fact it was made in the United States. The defendant pleaded guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$40.

The William A. Webster company, Memphis, Tenn., was charged with the interstate shipment of quantities of adulterated and misbranded wine of cocoa leaves, acetanilid and sodium bromide compound tablets, "Antivomit Tablets," aspirin tablets, cold tablets, quinine tablets, salol tablets, and sodium salicylate tablets; and misbranded bismuth and calomel compound tablets. The company pleaded guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$10, with costs of \$12.35.

Two other cases against the same company alleged the shipment of a quantity of neuralgic pills, and diarrhoea calomel pills, which were adulterated and misbranded in both instances. The labels stated that the pills in each shipment contained respectively 1-20 and 1-16 grain of morphine sulphate, each, where as a matter of fact the morphine content was much less than represented. In each case the court imposed a fine on the defendant company of \$10, with costs of \$12.35.

### PAVING PROJECT PASSED BY BOARD

The board of local improvements at a session this morning passed the Fortieth street paving project and ordered an ordinance prepared and submitted to the council. The territory lies between Fifth and Seventh avenues.

### DAVENPORT MAN IS ARRESTED IN CITY

Sergeant Arthur Kinsley and Officer Gus Kirsch arrested William Wilson, Davenport, on a charge of larceny. It is alleged that Wilson stole a bicycle and attempted to sell it to a Belgian residing in this city. He was turned over to the Davenport police, upon whose information he was arrested.

### THREE SLAIN BY A TRAIN; HURLED FROM A BRIDGE

Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Three persons were killed last evening three-quarters of a mile west of Genoa, Ill.

### SCHUETZEN PARK THIS WEEK CREATORE'S BAND

Kindling wood, slate roofing, good furnace for sale, cheap, at Dart residence, 7th ave. 22nd st.

### "Hello" Here We Are Again

Bartenders' Stag Picnic at the Hole in the Fence, Sunday, July 19.

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MRS. F. J. BENTON.

They are said to have been watching the passing of an Illinois Central railroad train on a bridge which spans the St. Paul railroad right-of-way and failed to hear the whistle of the express. They were hurled from the bridge.

### PLANS FOR KEOKUK BRIDGE CONSIDERED

Plans for the new Keokuk-Hamilton bridge which is to be erected at Keokuk, were discussed at a conference held this morning at the postoffice between Major George M. Hoffman of

the U. S. engineer's office and Theodore Gilman of New York, secretary of the bridge company.

The improvement will involve, in all probability, an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. The bridge will be used for wagon, railroad and interurban purposes.

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Fresh tomatoes, per basket.....15c  
Fancy cucumbers, each.....5c  
Fresh wax beans, 2 lbs.....15c  
Fancy apples, per basket, 15c  
Large eating peaches, per basket.....15c  
Eating plums, per basket, 15c  
Large ripe cantelopes, 3 for 25c  
Large ripe watermelon, each.....35c  
Sweet oranges, each.....1c  
Regular 40c oranges, per dozen.....29c  
Fancy lemons, per dozen.....29c  
6 cans Pet milk.....25c  
2 tall cans salmon.....25c  
2 cans corn or tomatoes.....15c  
2 lbs. gingersnaps or soda crackers.....15c  
Fresh creamery butter, per pound.....27½c  
6 boxes Noiseless matches, 19c  
3 cans peas.....25c  
2 pkgs. Cornflakes.....15c  
2 pkgs. Grape-Nuts or Shredded Wheat.....25c  
Regular 40c brooms.....29c  
10 bars Lenox soap.....33c  
Regular 30c Peaberry coffee, per pound.....25c  
Regular 25c coffee, per lb., 19c  
Golden Rod coffee, per lb., 25c  
Regular 20c cake chocolate, 15c  
Regular 25c can of cocoa.....19c  
Regular 25c bottle Snyder's catsup.....19c  
Regular 60c teas, per lb., 39c  
Jersey Cream flour, per sack.....\$1.33  
Gold Rim or Northwestern flour, per sack.....\$1.39  
20 lbs. best cane sugar for.....\$1.00

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Your choice of any fancy mixed suit in the store . . . . . **\$15**

**20%** reduction on blue serge and staple suits.

**20%** reduction on men's, boys' and children's pants  
Men's pants above \$1.50

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Pork Steak, per pound.....14c  
Pork Loin Roasts, per pound.....14c  
Jowl Bacon, per pound.....12½c  
Smoked Spare Ribs, per pound.....11c  
Cervelat Summer Sausage, per pound.....17c  
Pickled Pigs Feet, in vinegar, per pound.....6c  
Choice Corned Beef, per pound.....10c  
Limburger Cheese, 2-lb. bricks, per pound.....13c  
Brick Cheese, half or whole brick, per lb.....15c  
Milk, large size, two cans for.....15c  
Milk, small size, 3 cans for.....10c  
Sauer Kraut, per can.....8c  
Salmon, per can.....8c

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